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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John Edward "Jack" Kelsey of McHenry, who passed away on July 27, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, John Kelsey was born on July 25, 1928, in Chicago; he served his country in the United States Coast Guard; and

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WHEREAS, John Kelsey worked as a pilot with United Airlines for 37 years, retiring in 1988 on his birthday; and

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WHEREAS, John Kelsey was a member of the McHenry Rotary Club for more than 25 years and was active in the Rotary's mission to stamp out polio; he was an avid fisherman and enjoyed collecting coins and stamps and working with wood; he and his wife liked to split their vacation time between Canada and their Wisconsin retreat and were members of the Pistakee Yacht Club and the McHenry Country Club; and

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WHEREAS, John Kelsey was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy "Doe" and by his brothers, Russ and Dave; and

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WHEREAS, John Kelsey is survived by his daughters, Susan Althoff and Meg (Jim) Lane and by his grandchildren, Peter Althoff, Megan Althoff, Andy Lane, and Emmie Lane; therefore,

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 John Edward "Jack" Kelsey, and extend our sincere condolences
5 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of John Kelsey as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.